

the success of her method. Proceedings closed with a brief recital, to which Miss Gregory, Mr. B. J.

CONTINENTAL CARNIVAL.
This evening, under the title of "A Continental Carnival," an open-air entertainment on popular lines will be given on the lawn of the Lyndsay Cretch Ground. A monster stage will be erected on the lawn, the whole place will be brilliantly illuminated by electricity, and there will be valuable selections of fireworks, dancing, and massed bands. Mr. Fro Weiser will be musical conductor.

VICE-REGAL VISIT TO GRANVILLE.

CORDIAL WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCE.

LAYING A FOUNDATION-STONE.

On Saturday afternoon his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson paid his first official visit to Granville. Accompanied by the Mayor, Mr. J. W. B. ...

Accompanied by Captain B. Clark, assistant private secretary, the Governor left Sydney by the 1.36 p.m. train, and after a most enjoyable run arrived at the destination shortly after 2 o'clock. On the station he was welcomed by a guard of honour composed of some 20 files of the local Public School Cadets, and was received by Mr J. Noble, M.L.A. for the district, and the Mayor (Alexander Williams Kay), who were accompanied by the following members of the Granville Borough Council:— Aldermen Hewitt, Townsend, M'Adam, Dawson, Sten-Y. Williams, Gill, Lane, Osborne, Simpkins, and

the council clerk, Mr. J. Scarborough. The Governor, accompanied by Captain Clark, Mr. Nobbs, and the Mayor, entered a carriage which had been kindly lent by Colonel Burns, of Paramatta and escorted by a squad of Lancers was taken for a drive, which included a visit to Rosehill and North and South Granville. The drive proved in every respect agreeable. A large majority of the residents were decked with tastefully arranged streamers of bunting, and there appeared to be an underlying mean enough to be unable to display

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have been gratifying to the vice-regal visitor. The Mayor then presented Sir Harry Rawson with a very beautifully illuminated address, the wording of which was as follows :-

To His Excellency Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, K.C.B., Governor of the State of New South Wales and Dependencies. May it please your Excellency. On behalf of the borough council and the people of Granville we joyfully extend to you the warmest welcome on this the occasion of your first visit to our rising and progressive town. We desire to express to your Excellency our unchanging loyalty to the Throne and person of His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth.

to the honour you have conferred upon us in visiting our town to-day, and fervently express the hope that you, as his Majesty's representative in this State, may experience a happy and profitable time amongst its people, to whom you have so graciously condescended to visit. We point with confidence to the future prospects of Granville as a manufacturing centre, containing as it does the largest manufacturing works of their kind in the Southern Hemisphere, and employing nearly 1000 hands, beside a number of other factories of considerable magnitude. The dredging of the river, con-

may be a powerful factor in furthering the development of our industries, and add an impetus to the manufacturing interests hitherto dormant. We would also offer our best wishes to Lady Lawson and the other members of your family, and trust that their stay in this fair southern land may be accompanied by the most harmonious and agreeable relations.

His Excellency replied in the following reply:—“Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen, I thank you for your address on this the occasion of my first visit to your rising and progressive town and for the expressions of unflinching loyalty to the Throne and person of his Majesty the King which you have so graciously and so cheerfully exchanged with me.”

My dear Mr. Alfred, I am very glad to hear that you are so well, and that you are so interested in the future prospects of your town as a manufacturing centre, containing as it does one of the largest factories in the Southern Hemisphere. I note with pleasure that the dredging of the river, which will give you communication with the sea, is almost completed, and that well-accomplished feat will prove a powerful factor in furthering the development of your industry, and give an impetus to your manufacturing trade. I appreciate your reference to Lady Rawson and the other members of my family, and thank you for your good wishes that our country should prosper.

any advantage to be derived from it," His Excellency (continuing) said, "I have been very much pleased to have been able to come here to-day, for my time has been occupied until good late lately, and I can only make running visits to the country. But I must tell you that I am glad to see you and your great prospects for having been before manufacturing district like this, and I think when you have water communication it will give an impetus both to your manufactures and to your trade. I wish Granville every success, and trust that when the drought finishes, the Government will be able to send you orders that will do much to make you prosperous." (Cheers.)

His Excellency was then driven to St. Mark's American Church, where he was met by the foundation-stone of the new rectory. On arriving at the church grounds he was met by the Revs. Archdeacon Gunther, John Done, H. B. Pigott, G. M. Mashman, H. Wallace-Mort, and A. E. J. Ross, M.A. (rector of the parish). After a short service conducted by Archdeacon Gunther, and the musical portion which was provided by an efficient church choir, under the direction of Mr. James Gunther, the foundation-stone was laid by Mr. James Gunther, called upon by the Rev. A. E. J. Ross to give some account of the history of the movement for the

Mr. Ross said the foundation-stone of their church was laid in May, 1892, by their late reverend dean and one of the last wishes expressed by that noble statesman was that the church should be a tower built in Granville. They were thankful to God that they had now been able to commence that work. Last year the people of the parish had made a special effort to remove the debt from the church, and on the last Sunday in Advent they met in a large congregation to sing the Te Deum for the completion of that work. They had also to thank a number of ladies for their gift of a beautiful altar cloth, and for their co-operation with this work of building the sanctuary.

They had now £560 in hand, and £400 which they could place their hands upon as soon as it was required, and the church officers were quite confident that with the aid of the ladies and gentlemen of the parish in the future as in the past they would be able to decide to clear the church out of debt and to complete their handsome church.

His Eccellency was presented with a suitably inscribed silver trowel, and having declared the foundation stone well and truly laid, said it had given him great pleasure to be present on that occasion. He trusted the building which was to be raised over the site which he had just laid would become a credit to the town.

people of the district of Granville, for he was sure that all those who came to their pastor for advice would readily receive it. He hoped that those who would live in that house would have happiness and prosperity, and that they would bear a living part on the main things in the life as the bringing out of the children of the people in the care of God. He prayed for every blessing, not only upon the church, but upon the rectory and those who would come to dwell in it.

Short addresses by Archdeacon Gunther, Mr. J. Nobbs, M.L.A., and the Mayor (Alderman William Kay) brought the proceedings to a close.

His Excellency was subsequently entertained at a gypsy tea given by the officers of the church in the Town Hall, to which a general invitation to all present was extended. Sir Harry Harnston returned to town by the 4.30 train.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the Free Kindergarten Alumni Club welcomed Miss Frances E. Newton, the new kindergarten trainer who recently arrived from America. About 34 members of the club were present, and the proceedings took place at the training centre, 17 Brant Terrace, Brough Gardens. The club received Miss Newton, who has come to take up duties of kindergarten trainer for the Free Kindergarten Union of New South Wales. The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. Dane, Misses Adams, Robinson, Dawson, Henderson, Ensom, and Rutter, Mrs. Mabel O'Rourke being secretary and Maud

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VICE ASSOCIATION.

LECTURE BY MR. T. MANN.
A lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association by Mr. T. Mann in the Protestant Hall on Saturday evening. There was a moderate attendance of employees. Mr. Mann, who spoke on "The Power and Advantages of Unity," first discussed the causes of the industrial and social conditions which prevailed before the advent of trade-unionism. Trades-unions, he said, had become a factor in industry because of these unsatisfactory conditions in industrial and social life. And in proportion as they organised so was their chance increased of securing better conditions. He then discussed briefly the history of the railway organisation, and how many and vast the changes that had been wrought on

behalf of the workers. But trades-unions now insisted that not only should men have a living wage, but that they should be able to share in the wealth which was produced, what he called it when produced, what proportion of it went to the workers, what was the share of the capitalists (Giles). The men, however, did not fail against their employers; they turned in the direction of politics, and they turned in the direction of the maintenance of democracy. He then referred to the large trades unions of Great Britain, instances of the maintenance of democracy, and he pointed out the advantages to be derived from amalgamation under large organisations as against separate unions. He pointed out that the Trades Union Congress of Great Britain should be connected internationally. They had outgrown the idea that men who laboured in one country should be connected only with men in other large towns or in other countries. He was glad to say that as a result of his visit to Congress, he had been able to establish connections with the international labour organisation movement. Those who had any doubts as to the value of the Trades Union Congress, he said, could organise on a large scale there was a direct and positive power as opposed to the negative power of the Trades Union Congress. He, however, admitted that there was a secondary body he was necessary to directly

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their participation on the part of the workers for the first time. They had the opportunity of doing much in a country like Australia. They had potency to work for. Upon them rested the task of making the world what they liked. He trusted their organisation would prosper, and that the kindred souls would cordially co-operate in the great work of bettering their conditions.

Mr. J. Lamond, who occupied the chair, stated that the next day, the 10th inst., the annual conference of the 'Union' would be held during the week at the Trades Hall for the purpose of considering a report on the railway strike, and the necessity for temporary hands connected with the railway service were to be shortly discussed. The chairman also stated that he had been informed that 150 men were also to be dismissed from the service by the end of the month.

Mr. Richards proposed and Mr. H. Lamond seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Mann.

SWIMMING.

WAVERLEY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CAVILL WINS THE 300-YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Waverley Club, who are fortunate in having favourable weather for the annual club carnival, which took place at How's or Bronte baths on Saturday afternoon, have won the 300-yards first State championship for the present season. The attendance was very large. The chief attraction, the 300-yards championship of the Waverley Club, was won by four competitors, and, as anticipated, the 300-yards was won by the champion swimmer, Mr. J. G. Cavill. The other competitors were Mr. H. H. C. Hensley second, Mr. H. A. Wyllie, has three children (Mina, Walter, and Harold), and Mr. K. Chambers, who is a member of the Waverley Club, and has won a series of diving feats and exhibition swims. During the afternoon a band was present, and the Waverley Club, who are a very popular club, and the officials for the carnival were:— Starter and timekeeper, Messrs. A. W. Griffin, H. H. C. Hensley, and Mr. J. G. Cavill; judges, Mr. H. W. and Mr. E. W. Cullen; and cost and costume, Mr. J. G. Cavill. The Waverley Club, who are a very popular club, and the officials for the carnival were:— Starter and timekeeper, Messrs. A. W. Griffin, H. H. C. Hensley, and Mr. J. G. Cavill; judges, Mr. H. W. and Mr. E. W. Cullen; and cost and costume, Mr. J. G. Cavill. The Waverley Club, who are a very popular club, and the officials for the carnival were:— Starter and timekeeper, Messrs. A. W. Griffin, H. H. C. Hensley, and Mr. J. G. Cavill; judges, Mr. H. W. and Mr. E. W. Cullen; and cost and costume, Mr. J. G. Cavill.

Eastern District Champion, distance 100 yards.

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A YOUTHFUL PIGEON SHOT.

Hector Fraser, who adopts the name of "Parvo," has been very successfully engaged with the gun for many months past, and he has probably secured his share of some astonishing feats at the trap for one so young. It was reported that he had shot down a pair of partridge pigeons, and during that time he has worked up to 274 yards at pigeons and 21 yards at sparrows. His best performance was made in the Melbourne Club, Melbourne Gun Club; 11 out of 13, 30 yards' race, Commonwealth Championship; second in Spring Handicap, 100 yds., 100 yds.; 1st in 100 yds. and 100 yds. Melbourne Shooting Club. Evidently the time is not far distant when he will claim championship honors.

Fifteen members compiled for a double-trap trophy at the Victoria course he defeated in 1906, after being allowed Mr. A. Hill (21) secured the trophy for himself by shooting down two birds before the whole 10 birds were killed, and this was the first time since the introduction of the double-trap system that making some splendid shots in good and bad weather, and getting out of flow, and J. R. Meyrick (21), and W. J. Hill (21).

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in times of great political agitation, and especially of agitation in which the nominal leaders hold their position by the grace of the less responsible of the rank and file, it is not the most valuable element which is apt to rise to the surface.

THE AGRICULTURAL DUTIES.

The Premier of South Australia protests to the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth against the suggestion that the Federal Parliament should amend the agricultural duties as regards the drought-stricken States, and against Sir Edmund Barton's undertaking that should the new South Wales Government relax the duties, the Federal Government would stand in objection to that course being pursued. It is only fair to add that the South Australian Premier expresses at the same time the deep sympathy of his State with the people of the sister States who are suffering from the drought. The sympathy does not prevent South Australia, so far as it may be held to be represented by the Premier and by the President of the local Chamber of Commerce, from pushing to the utmost the power which has been given it of making money at the expense of the States for whom it professes such warm affection. Mr. Jenkins permits himself the use of fervid language about the alleged "violence" of the "unlawful part of the Constitution" and of the "connivance" of the Federal

either travel direct to Montreal without change of cars (a run of 1000 miles), or break the journey at any point and proceed south through the States to New York.

The Mails.—The English mails by the R.M.S. Oceanic dated London, October 31, and the Colonial mails by the C.M.S. Barbaros are expected to reach Sydney at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday. The mails by the French mail steamship Ville de la Citad will be delivered on Thursday next.

Arrival of the San Francisco Mail.—The R.M.S. Sonoma of the Oceanic S. S. Company's A. and A. line arrived at Sydney early on the morning, from San Francisco, via ports, after a quick run across the Pacific. The Sonoma was due to fall to the date of October 24th, and the mails were due to be delivered to Sydney and American mails to November 6. She will leave Sydney again on her return voyage on Monday next, and a large number of passengers and cargo will have been booked for American and European destinations.

Rescue from Drowning.—Shirley, about 4 years of age, yesterday afternoon a child about 4 years of age, while playing on the Balclutha Ferry wharf, fell into the water. The cries of the mother and child attracted the notice of Mr. Thomas Kalle, who is well known as a long-distance driver. He was some distance away at the time, but he ran down to the wharf and dived in without hesitation to help his little charge. The child was sinking when he reached it, but he managed with some difficulty to bring it safe ashore.

A meeting of ladies was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last week to make plans for the bazaar and the "Bazaar of the Sydney Town Hall in aid of securing permanent employment for the unemployed." Mrs. John Mink, president of the

Government therein. Later, there is an appeal of a particular character. "If," said the Speaker, "the Government of New South Wales is short of fodder and the duty is short of fodder, then the concession must be granted to this State when our supplies are short." And why not? If it is the fact that the New South Australian pastoralists and agriculturists to suffer from the ravages of such a drought as is now afflicting New South Wales, all should suffer in the way of the State receiving the reimbursement of the duty at once be swept away. "Give and take" was the motto in the days when believers in the destiny of Australia were urged to form a federal constitution. It should not be "take" and "give". Earlier in the year when there was raised here an agitation for suspension of the duties on Australian supplies at fair prices and the Government of New South Wales will be handed over to the operations of a few fortunate persons if, in time as the present, neither the Federal nor the State Government is allowed to come to the assistance of settlers in respect of either fodder or wheat. That was not one of the results of federation to be whistled. And, in the next year New South Wales and other States will probably be short of breadstuffs, and the two States with a surplus of supply will be short of it, and which South Australia will be one of the States that will be doing the everlasting, fix their own price for supplying the States with which Mr Jenkins so deeply

should be in the hands of a few lucky persons who have at their disposal a necessity of life, and who are able to provide fellow Australians from obtaining this necessity from outside at low prices. South Australia will have ample protection by prompt delivery and lower freight. A deeper and harsher note of provincialism than that of the South Australian Premier's has not hitherto been struck.

THE CITY ELECTIONS.

The election of aldermen to serve in the City Council will take place to-day, and the interest which has been shown in the addresses of candidates for the representation of the various wards warrants the hope that the citizens as possible will avail themselves of the franchise Votes belong under the new legislation not only to citizens who pay rates, directed to the lodgers, occupants of offices, and to lessees whose landlords pay the rates. Of the number of qualified electors thus added to the rolls it may be said that a large proportion will make it their business to record their votes to-day. In times when so important questions attract the attention, it might be expected that citizens to abstain from taking part in elections. But in this case important interests are at stake. The citizens are asked to elect a whole council for the term of two years. In that space of time much good or much evil may be done by the City

points to Hawthorne, who was married to a daughter of the late Sir John See.

PERSONAL.

SIR JOHN SEE.—The Premier, Sir John See, left Sydney on Saturday morning for his mountain home at Wentworth Falls, where he is expected to-morrow morning, when he returns to Sydney.

SIR GEORGE DIBBO.

Sir George Dibbo returned to Sydney on Saturday the San Francisco mail steamer from Auckland. He left about a month ago on a trip to some of his property, and during his absence has spent his time in quiet enjoyment, with the result that he returns far stronger than he was when he left. On Saturday he prepaid for a new engine for his boat, and during the day received congratulations from friends on the improvement in his health.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

The death was announced on November 23 of Mr. Richard Steers, the oldest man in New South Wales. He was a very old colonist, and had seen many changes in the history of the colony and in his own country. He died quietly of an aneurism, and was buried at Deep Water, Victoria-street, Strandfield, and his funeral was quietly carried out on Wednesday last.

FUNERAL OF MR. JUSTICE MOOREHEAD.

The interment of Mr. Justice Moorehead took place on Friday. Several High Mass was held at the residence of the deceased, and the body was interred in the vault of the family at St. John's. The funeral was largely attended.

FIFTH, Saturday.

In reference to the donation of £200 to the funds of the Sydney Hospital by Mr. John Wilson, visiting surgeon of the General Hospital, it was stated that the money was received through Mr.

Council, and the citizens who cast their votes to-day will be largely responsible for the result of the politics; whilst the citizens who do not cast their votes can hold only themselves responsible if candidates professing views to which they are opposed are returned. The financial position of the Council for the next two years be in the hands of the council that is to be elected to-day. There has been talk in some quarters of the inauguration of municipal government in some districts, and its extension to others. If that is the policy approved by the majority of the citizens, well and good; but the trouble is that such movements often proceed mainly because those who are opposed to them do not take the trouble to signify their disapproval by the effective means of the ballot-box. Then the council to be elected will be largely responsible for the progress of the city in every way during the next two years. There are admittedly several points in the management of municipal affairs which are defective, and which should be remedied without much trouble. Electors have now before them gentlemen who served in the council before recent changes were adopted, gentlemen who served in the new council, and who are candidates for Sydney municipal life. The area for selection is large, and it is for the citizens to decide to-day the character of the council which is to administer the affairs of the city for the next two years.

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